

NO CHOICE BEACHES

Democratic Convention Still Struggling over Vice Presidency.

EFFORT TO STAMPEDE TO HILL

Only Checked by Strenuous Effort
of the Ex-Senator.

TOWNE AND STEVENSON

CONVENTION HALL, KANSAS CITY
Mo., July 6.—The final day of the democratic national convention broke clear and hot. The sun blazed pitilessly down through the same brilliant sky that had marked every day of convention week, and the cloudless blue gave no promise of relief from the intense heat. But the grateful wind which has saved the week from being intolerable did not forsake the sweltering crowds today. It blew steadily from the

It swept in through the great windows at the south end of the hall, fluttered the bunting and flags and fanned the vast crowd.

crowds around the entrance and in the streets had suffered no diminution. Yesterday's hall was so densely packed that it was at times impossible to get up and upon the floor, one-fourth of the delegates were unable to see the chairman and the other three-fourths of them could hear nothing uttered from the platform. The delegates choked up to a degree that was dangerous to the health of them as they were at all times difficult, and late in the evening, impossible. This morning the police and sergeants-at-arms started in with great vigor to prevent any repetition of the great trouble of yesterday, and while the delegates were waiting for the

Crowd Not So Large as Yesterday. The crowd was not as terrific as that of last night—the features of the convention—the reading of the platform and the nominating of a candidate for the presidency—were over. Sulzer was the first vice presidential candidate to appear in the hall and his appearance seemed to excite very little

At 10:45 Chairman Richardson advanced to the front of the platform, a great host of sweet peas in his hand, and with a sweep of the gavel cut off the speakers. The band, slowly stilled the confusion and brought the convention to order for its

Immediately following the prayer the call of states began for the purpose of making nominations for the vice presidency. Great confusion prevailed, and for a few moments the delegates were aware of what was going on until Alabama and Arkansas had been passed, and California was called. There the doughty form and face of Senator

In stentorian tones demanded to know what was going on, and that the aisles be cleared of the disorderly intruders. When the chairman responded that California was being called for nominations, Senator White announced that California yielded to Arkansas.

Arkansas Yields to Illinois.

"And Arkansas yields to Illinois to place in nomination Adlai E. Stevenson of Illinois," shouted Jeff Davis, the democratic candidate for governor of Arkansas, standing on a chair and receiving a cheer for his action.

his mention of Stevenson. Now all business was suspended, as the confusion had become so overpowering that the call of the secretaries was inaudible above the roar. The police and sergeant-at-arms struggled to direct the disorderly throng, but it was now wellnigh in control of the floor. Men fought to retain their places, and some exciting encounters, which at times threatened to precipitate a fight under the eyes of the spectators, were averted. The speaker restored some semblance of order, and the spokesman for Illinois, Representative James Williams, presented the name of

Mr. Williams spoke rapidly and briefly and at this mention of Adlai E. Stevenson Illinois was on its feet cheering wildly. Kansas was up, as was Alabama, Arkansas and Minnesota. A large number of delegates in different parts of the house. The applause, while vigorous was short, not lasting above a minute. When the roll call reached Connecticut that state gave way to Minnesota amid cheers and applause. Then the Roosing of Minnesota then took the platform to present the name of Chas. A. Towne.

Mr. Roosing is a tall, powerful man, with

could be heard in every direction. His first applause was gained when he spoke of Mr. Towne as a man who embodied the best characteristics of American manhood. When he spoke of the Minnesota delegation there was cheering from the Minnesota delegation, which rose to its feet, waving flags in a frantic fashion. The galleries joined in the applause with fervor, but there was less enthusiasm among the men on the floor who had the votes.

A Stout Woman Episode.

A stout woman in the northwest corner of the first gallery climbed upon a chair

hold in gin her left hand a colored lithograph of Bryan and Towne, while with her right she waved a handkerchief vigorously. Representative Shafroth of Colorado, a zealous supporter of the candidacy of Towne, climbed into the gallery in an effort to get the woman forward to the platform, but she declined to come.

While the galleries were enthusing over the name of Mr. Towne there was an exclamation over at the chair of Mr. Hill. "You must take the nomination and save the day," said Edward Murphy excited. "I cannot, I cannot," replied Hill, his face white and set. "I do not want it."

"You must take it," said Croker.

Croker, leaning over him, while Norman E. Mack and Frank Campbell held Hill from one each side, and urged him to accept. An excited man from New Jersey, shaking his finger under Mr. Hill's nose, shouted "You must refuse."

"I don't want it. You can name Steven son. He's as good as I am," said Hill; and then, turning to Murphy and Croker and gripping his hands, he said: "Please don't force this; please don't."